

Project EUTRAIN

EUROPEAN TRANSPORT RESEARCH AREA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

“Questionnaire: Issues in International Transport Research Cooperation”

In order to obtain a basic understanding of the views, attitudes, and experiences as regards international transport research cooperation from the responsible “players” in each of the regions of interest a specific questionnaire has been set. It is intended to be completed by persons in the governmental administrations (or equivalent) that deal with research policy formulation, and / or research governance more generally at National or Federal level. Normally, these administrations will have the responsibility for issuing calls for funding research projects through a specific a research programme or framework, and /or will have some responsibility for international scientific and research cooperation agreements and liaisons.

Indicatively the fields of interest that are being discussed within the questionnaire refer to:

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

- Full Name of the organization, acronym, Country
- Representative, position in the organization
- Main activity of the organization
- Total national funding given for research
- Total budget of national funding for TRANSPORT research in the last 3 years (2008 – 2010) for the whole of your country
- Total budget of funding for TRANSPORT research in the last 3 years (2008 – 2010) made through your Organization (if applicable)
- Size of your country's involvement/ participation in international research projects

ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION

- Main fields of international collaborative research

- Countries whose partners appear more often in international cooperation projects - criteria
- Types of international cooperation that your country/organization has experience on
- Experience funded participation in EU research projects
- Factors that may affect the size / frequency of your country's involvement or the country's interest in international research collaborative projects
- Influencing factors affecting your international research cooperation policy and activities

PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES FACED IN YOUR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

- Factors that hinder your cooperating with other countries or Organizations
- Difficulties that are usually faced in pursuing international research cooperation activities

BEST PRACTICES IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

- Successful examples of international research cooperation according to current experience (best practice examples, particularly in: research infrastructures, information and data sharing, human resources exchange and coordinated or joint programming and funding)

COOPERATION WITH THE EU AND THE ERA - FUTURE PROSPECTS

- Development of your country's cooperation with the EU in research, in the last three years (Main scientific areas, topics of interest, etc)
- Proposals in respect to cooperation with the EU
- Your Country's future goals as regards international research cooperation (with special reference to the field of transport)

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